

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 264 without my signature.

Our state is facing significant challenges, including the need for comprehensive changes in our policies on water, energy, and corrections and the need to take meaningful steps to stimulate the economy and rein in the rising levels of unemployment. This bill does nothing to address any of these issues. I look forward to considering this measure when these other major issues are addressed.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger